

BETTER EDUCATION LABOR'S MAIN NEED

Speaker Blames Universities
for Not Bridging East Side
and 5th Ave. Chasm.

Paul Blanshard, secretary of the Rochester Labor College, who says he is the only paid education director outside of the city who is paid full time by labor unions, yesterday criticized universities, declaring they do not teach the workman what he wants to know and do not prepare men to be labor leaders. Mr. Blanshard addressed members of the Women's City Club at a luncheon at the McAlpin Hotel. The other speakers were Albert Mansbridge, chairman of the World Association for Adult Education and founder of the Workers Education Association of Great Britain, and Mrs. Percy Saunders, a teacher at Bryn Mawr, who substituted for Miss Hilda W. Smith, the college dean. Miss Belle Swartz, chief of the Bureau of Women in Industry of the New York State Industrial Commission, presided.

Mr. Blanshard said that the leaders want culture, music and art for the trade union members, but that they do not hope to get any of these things for some time.

"The university does not teach workmen what they should as they do not emphasize the industries of society," he said. "The university is falling down in its attempt to reach the working people because there is not sufficient sympathy with the workers' struggle for a living wage and the right to organize and because the university doesn't adopt the right methods of education. I have found no text books suitable for the laboring man. Text books are written for highbrows."

"The deal education I have in mind is to raise the people up, not taking them away from labor. I do not want anyone to teach to become a second rate stenographer or even a first class lawyer or doctor. I want them to go back into the labor movement and become labor leaders. If they can redeem the labor movement then the labor movement will redeem society."

"In New York city you have your Fifth Avenue marble halls and your East Side and the universities are doing nothing to bridge that chasm."

MERCHANTS INDORSE RETAIL DRY GOODS FAIR To Be Held Here or in Chi- ago in August.

The National Retail Dry Goods Association announced yesterday that although the general executive committee of the national merchandise fair has not decided whether the first fair will be held in New York or Chicago there has been a tremendous outpouring of approval of the project from manufacturing associations in this city and individual manufacturers throughout the country.

Among endorsements received by Michael Friedman of B. Altman & Co., chairman of the fair committee, were those from the Merchants Association, Cotton Textile Manufacturers, Dress Manufacturers, Associated Fur Manufacturers, Gait, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers and the Ladies' Hat Manufacturers of the city, the Lace and Embroidery Association and the Associated Dress Industries of America.

The committee proposes holding the fair next August and semi-annually thereafter for the purpose of showing all lines of goods handled by retail dry goods store and department stores, to stimulate business and to curtail the cost of merchandise distribution.

YALE AGAIN ADOPTS QUALITY CREDIT SYSTEM

Trinity seeks Optional Attendance at Classes.

NEW HAVEN, April 8.—Yale has again adopted her former "quality credit system" for the undergraduate schools in the university under which students who merely manage to rank just over the passing figure will not be graduated. Under this system it will be necessary that work done shall be better than that determined by the passing mark in an examination.

Trinity's undergraduate body has reacted through its paper, the *Trinity*, a movement for optional attendance at classes. The student body asks that the faculty consider each student a free agent, permitted to go to classes when he so desires, provided he maintains a grade above passing. In event of falling behind this grade the senate recommends that the instructor direct the student to attend classes steadily until he has brought his grade up to the required standard.

JOILESS SAILOR A SUICIDE.

Charles Lamar, 55, a seaman out of work, ended his life yesterday by gas in a furnished room in 325 West Eighteenth street.



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On of the three largest ships in the world.

This lately liner, five city blocks long, typifies Cunard's dominant position in trans-Atlantic speed and luxury. With the MAURETANIA and AQUATANIA, she forms a fleet that offers the fastest service between the new world and the old. Sailings every Tuesday from New York.

If you would enjoy an additional day at sea with the maximum Cunard comfort and moderate rates, try the CARMANIA, CARMANIA, or one of our new 20,000 tonners, SCYTHIA, SAMARIA, LACONIA or the new Anchor Line CAMERONIA, 16,700 tons.

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STEAM SHIP LINES
25 Broadway, New York

Hand-Tailored Suits

For Women \$68.00

SPRING SUITS—hand-tailored and showing their expert workmanship in every line, every touch of trimming, every skillfully finished seam and buttonhole. Suits that you may select from to reflect your own personality, for there are box coats, long coats, and semi-fitted models. Suits that are thoroughly distinctive and put together with artistic finesse. Suits that represent, above all, a real price advantage and a real saving to you.

Piquettes, Twill Cord, and Tricotine, lined with Radium, Crepe de Chine or Pease de Cygne. Navy Blue, Black, and Tan. Sizes 34 to 50.

Special among these models are suits for the woman of full proportions in all the half sizes.

Costume Suits from \$57.50 to 275.00

Glove Silk Underwear

for Women

Made of a particularly good quality of silk, this underwear is graced with dainty hemstitching and ribbon bows, and is tinted in all the delicate pastel shades. Well cut, well-made, and exceptionally remarkable for such high quality at these inviting prices:

GLOVE SILK VESTS—With tailored tops and ribbon shoulder straps. All the pastel shades. \$1.95

STEP-IN DRAWERS to match above some edged with lace or hemstitched in a deep curved border. Pastel shades. \$2.95

GLOVE SILK ENVELOPE CHEMISES with hemstitched border at the bottom and bodice top. Ribbon-shoulder straps. All the pastel shades. \$2.95

GLOVE SILK UNION SUITS with shirred elastic top and no straps. Reinforced and well finished. Pink; all sizes. \$2.95

DRESS SILKS

At Unusual Price Concessions.

Crepe Sport Silks—This season's weaves and colors. Excellent quality.

40 inches wide \$2.95 yard

Black Satin (Crepe Back)

Good quality and weight.

40 inches wide \$1.85 yard

Imported All-Silk Crepe Chiffon

A complete assortment of evening shades, street colors and Black.

40 inches wide \$1.05 yard

The SILK DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR.

300 Boys' Norfolk Suits

(With Extra Knickerbocker Trousers)

Offered for Monday at

\$18.50

TWEED and FANCY WOOL MIXTURES
in most attractive colorings.

JAUNTY SUITS that will keep the busiest lad up-to-the-minute in smartness. There's an air about these coats with their three-button effect, their box or inverted pleats, and their trim belts and pockets, which will win his fancy from the start, no matter how hard he is to please.

Besides, the reliable tailoring and careful finish, and the thorough and thorough quality of the fabrics themselves are of the sort you can bank on for all-around, over-wear durability. Coats are full of pockets lined. Extra pair of knickerbockers for extra service.

Sizes 7 to 17 years.

Stern Brothers

West 42nd St.

(Between 5th and 6th Avenues)

West 43rd St.

Women's Coats, Wraps and Capes

Offering Extraordinary Values in a Specially Prepared Sale at

\$49.50

Everything about these models—lines, materials, colors and trimmings—mark them as belonging distinctly to this season. You will find just your own favorite Spring style—straightline COATS, wrappy models, WRAPS with graceful wing sleeves and CAPES. Fancy stitching, tassels, tape fringe and cord

tucks give each one its own individuality. Besides, there's the matter of collars—any sort you prefer—high convertible, or shawl, throw or Tuxedo styles.

Values you cannot duplicate no matter how hard you try, for here are new EASTER WRAPS at a Most Exceptional Saving.

Materials: Twill Cord, Poiret Twill, Bolivia, Orlando Weave and Tricotine.

Colors: Black, Navy, Sorrento, Beaver, Reindeer, Tans and Rookie.

Sizes 34 to 50.



Misses' Spring Suits . . \$29.50

Sizes 14, 16, and 18 years

in the Fabric of the Season—TWEED.

Now that the Spring Promenade is bright with Tweed Suits, the particular miss will find here her particular suit without any trouble at all. Whether she likes a belted or unbelted style, whether she insists upon a long coat or a box coat, whether she looks best in shades of Tan, Orchid, or Blue—all her whims will be gratified in the smartest possible way.

As for value—you will search many a long spring day before finding materials and workmanship of such high quality at so convincingly moderate a price. Coats richly silk-lined.

Women's Silk Hosiery—A Notable Sale

4200 pairs of the finest quality, lustrous Silk Hosiery—all with double reinforced heels and toes—and marked

At prices which permit of a substantial saving on the usual value.

Ingrain All-Silk Hose—Also Sheer Silk Hose with lisle tops and soles; full fashioned; Black and colors.

\$1.85

Chiffon All-Silk Hose—Full fashioned; Black and colors.

\$2.95

Ingrain All-Silk Hose—Extra quality; full fashioned; Black, White and all the favored Spring colors.

\$3.50

All Silk Hose with hand-embroidered clasp; full fashioned.

\$2.95

Children's 1-length Sport Hose—Ribbed, mercerized; turn-over cuff; Black, Cordovan or Russian Calf.

Priced according to size, 50c and 65c

Children's 1-length Ribbed Hose—Black, White, Cordovan or Russian Calf

MAIN FLOOR

Two Notable Values in The DRESS GOODS DEPT. (Second Floor):

Woven Tissue Gingham

Yarn dyed. Fast colors in a wide variety of beautiful Checks, Over-checks and Stripes. 36 inches wide. Monday only at

50c yard

All-Wool Poiret Twill

Extra fine quality in all this season's favored colors, in addition to an abundance of Navy Blue and Black. 34 inches wide. Monday only at

\$2.95 yard

Women's Georgette Crepe Blouses

Trimmed with Real Filet and Irish Laces and featured especially for Monday at.....

\$6.50

Made of extra quality Georgette Crepe, these Easter Blouses are a light and airy complement to the spring costume. Fashioned with a square neckline and Tuxedo collar, they have long sleeves with a turn-back cuff.

Elaborately trimmed with the loveliest and most delicately patterned real Irish and Filet laces, so that they make a most attractive vest effect when worn with the coat of a suit. Lace on collar and cuffs also. In Flesh and White. Sizes 34 to 36.

Women's Dresses

for Spring and Summer

To meet your Easter and after-Easter needs, here are frocks in any number of fabrics and styles for any and every occasion. Tricotine, Poiret Twill, Novelty Jersey, Satin Canton, Printed Crepe, Canton Moire, Silhouette Crepe, Georgette, Roshanara, Crepe Knit, and Lace.

SPORT DRESSES—Most attractive models in Novelty Jerseys; afternoon styles of artful simplicity, showing traceries of drawn work and platings; also embroidered crepes. \$35.00

CANTON CREPE with Paisley trimming, Polka-dot Georgette, Beaded Cantons; one Crepe Knit sport model, hand-embroidered in lovely colors and showing plaited Canton Crepe at side of skirt. Tricotine Street Dresses. \$55.00

EVENING GOWNS in Black Silk Lace and Beaded Georgette; one uniquely charming style of iridescent blue with lace and rosebuds on the skirt. Afternoon models in variety also at..... \$75.00

THIRD FLOOR

Long and Short Gloves

for Women—a Very Special Offering.

EASTER GLOVES for the Easter costume—smart to their finger-tips, and priced most exceptionally low for gloves of such, supple, glossy skins. Skillfully cut to give slender grace to wrist and arm, and sewn and finished with scrupulous nicety.

16-Button Imported Glace Gloves go a long way to meet the sleeves of the Easter frock and double its smartness. Excellent quality and irreproachable finish. In Black, White, Tan, Brown or Gray.

\$3.50 pair

Two-clasp Imported Glace Gloves for the trim suit. Well made and cut. Paris point backs. In Black, White, Tan, Gray or Brown.

\$1.00 pair

New Separate Skirts

for Women

It's undoubtedly the season of separate skirts and here are models that exactly meet the occasions of dress or sport.

Two Remarkable Values:

Skirts of Imported Eponge (guaranteed to be washable) in various color stripes. Fringed bottoms.

\$9.50

Canton Crepe and Crepe de Chine Skirts in a wide range of colors including Navy, Tan, Gray, Pink, Flesh, Black, and White. Plaited and plain models.

\$12.50

Waistbands: 26 to 34 inches.

Household Linens

From such extensive, fine quality assortments as we now have assembled, every individual need may be fulfilled in a most gratifying manner.

All Linen Satin Table DAMASK—Full bleached; heavy. 70 ins. wide. Yard

\$1.95

Napkins to match, 22x22 inches wide, dozen

\$6.75

All Linen Satin Damask TABLE CLOTHS—\$3.50 \$4.50 \$6.75 \$8.50

Extra Large Irish Satin Damask Napkins, dozen

\$6.75

Pure Linen Pillow Cases, hemst'd; pr. 2.95, 3.50

Pure Linen Sheets, hemstitched; pair 13.50, 15.00

Pure Linen Huck Towels, hemst'd; dz. 7.50, 8.75

Turkish Bath Towels, soft, absorbent; dz. 4.50, 6.75

Pure Linen Typed Kitchen Towels, Heavy twill; hemmed dozen

\$5.25

Pure Linen Check Glass Toweling, . . . yard

35c

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